

Homegoing Celebration for Supt. Titus Dickens

First Administrative Assistant

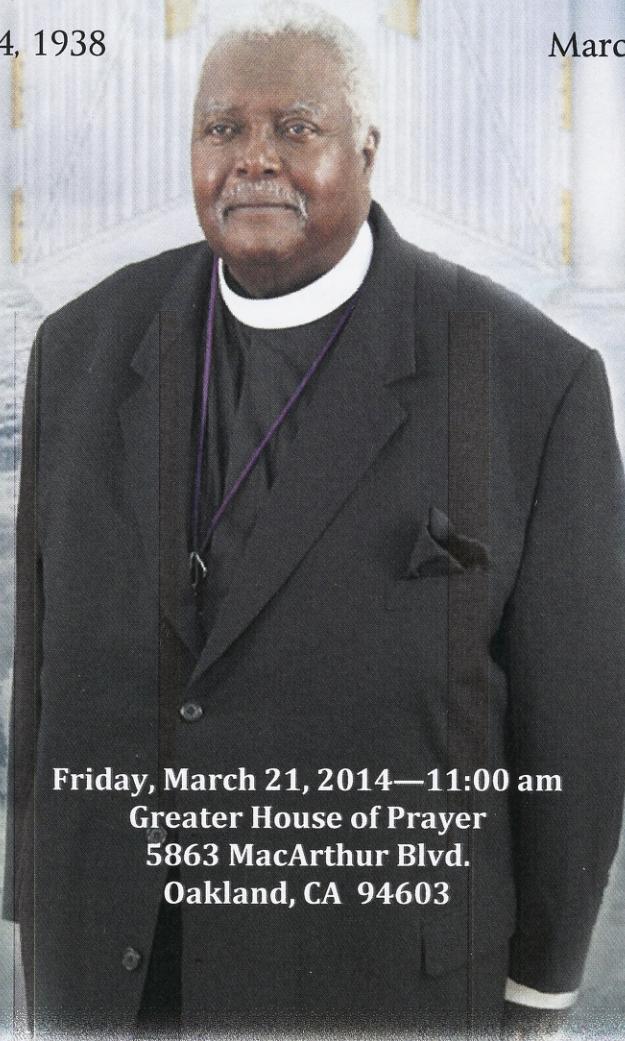
California Western Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction

Alpha

September 4, 1938

Omega

March 11, 2014



Friday, March 21, 2014—11:00 am
Greater House of Prayer
5863 MacArthur Blvd.
Oakland, CA 94603

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REFLECTIONS

SUPERINTENDENT TITUS DICKENS

On September 4, 1938 Titus Dickens was born to Jessie and Elza Dickens in Natchitoches LA. In 1943 the Dickens family moved to San Francisco, CA. His family united with Eighth and Peralta Church of God In Christ. He received Christ and the Baptism of the Holy Ghost in 1950. He joined the United States Marine Corp in 1956, and was trained as an aircraft mechanic. He left the service in 1960 with an honorable discharge. He later enrolled and graduated from the San Francisco State University's Veterans Program.

The Lord reclaimed and called Titus to the ministry in 1978, under the leadership of Bishop Dickens. He attended the Charles Harrison Mason Seminary from 1979-1980.

During his time at House of Prayer Church of God In Christ, he became the Sunday School Teacher, Church Treasurer, member of the Trustee Board, Youth Pastor and Assistant Pastor to Bishop Dickens. He also held the honorable positions of Pastor of New Faith Chapel Church of God In Christ for 16 years, First Administrative Assistant to Bishop Jessie Dickens, Unity District YPWW President, and Jurisdictional Chairman of AIMS.

Superintendent Titus loved to travel and visited Alaska, the Caribbean Islands, Hawaii and many other states with his wife. He religiously attended the yearly Church of God In Christ Holy Convocation, for over 20 years. He also enjoyed fishing with his brother David, sharing stories with his brother Nathaniel and attending church services with his sister Jean.

Superintendent Titus loved to laugh and make those around him feel special. He dedicated his life to the Lord and doing God's work. He will be missed by :

His father Bishop Jessie Dickens, the members of New Faith Chapel, The members of House of Prayer, his wife Daphne Kay-Dickens, his son Michael Dickens, (fiancé) Lisa Anne Stephens, daughter Helena Dickens, brother Nathaniel Dickens, (wife) Linda Dickens, brother David Dickens, (wife) Mildred Dickens and sister Addie Jean Dickens. Also, his grandchildren Monjaro Dickens, Maya Dickens, Michaela Dickens and Malia Dickens.

He also leaves behind many cousins, nephews, nieces, friends and loved ones.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Supt. Isarel Marrone, Presiding
2nd Administrative Assistant

Prayer	Supt J. Scoggins
Old Testament Scripture	Pastor Jerry Lindsey
New Testament Scripture	Pastor Cleo Barkus
Melodies of Praise	
Words of Expression	(3 min each)
Friends	Elder Paul Fonkwo
Family	Supt B. Levias David Dickens Fred Dickens
Local Church	Mother Owen, <i>Church Mother</i> Elder Pankito
District	Mother Sarah Polk Asst. Supt Darnell Vinegar
Organ Solo	Elder Rance Vaughn
<u>Jurisdiction</u>	
Women Department	Mother Valor Herring <i>Supervisor of Women, CWEJ</i>
A.I.M. Department	Supt Thomas Vaughn
Pastors and Elders	Supt Eugene Ferrell
Board of Supts.	Supt Leo Smith
Administrator Assistants	Supt Don Featherstone <i>3rd Administrative Assistant</i>
Special Remarks	Bishop Jessie Dickens <i>Father and Prelate of CWEJ</i>
Music Selection	Titus Memorial Choir
Resolution and Obituary	Supt. Daniel Newman <i>Jurisdiction Secretary</i>
Presentation of Speaker	
Sermonic Solo	Sis. Laurian Scott
Message	<i>I Won't Complain</i> Pastor Nathaniel Riley Sr. 4th Administrative Assistant, CWEJ Pastor, Pilgrim Church of God In Christ
Special Presentation	
Benediction	

Death is Nothing at All by Canon Henry Scott-Holland

Death is nothing at all,
I have only slipped away
into the next room.
I am I, and you are you.
Whatever we were to each other,
 that we are still.
Call me by my old familiar name,
 speak to me in the easy way
which you have always used to.
Put no difference in your tone,
 wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.

Laugh as we always laughed
at the little jokes we enjoyed together.
Let my name be ever the household word

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that it always was,
let it be spoken without effect,
without a trace of shadow on it.
Life means all that it ever meant.

It is the same as it ever was:

It is the same as it ever was,
there is unbroken continuity

there is unbroken continuity
Why should I be out of mind

Why should I be out of mind
because I am out of sight?

I am waiting for you, for an interval
 somewhere very near,
 just around the corner.

All is well.

Nothing is past; nothing is lost

One brief moment and all will be as it was before
How we shall laugh at the trouble of parting when we meet



Many thanks to all the friends and family that visited and prayed for Superintendent Titus Dickens during his 18 months of illness. Special Thanks to the KPPAC nurses and staff and the ICU unit nurses and staff of Kaiser Hospital.

Missionary Daphne Dickens And the Family of Supt. Titus Dickens